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Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of the real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney for the week ending Mar. 25, 1897:

Foote Edwin and wife to Luddie M. Emerson, lot in McKinney valued at $3000, consideration $1 and love and affection.

Emerson T T Jr to J M Malone lot in McKinney $1250.

Hill B H and wife to J N Shelton, 2 lots in farmersville, notes.

Relyea S C to J N Shelton 2 lots in Farmersville, notes.

Hodges A G and wife to R. P. Branham, 25a, D Spencer sur, $250.

Howell M S to D B Baker, 31 55-100a, Susanah Walker sur, $300.

Bonham R P and wife to D B Baker, 75a, D Spencer sur, $1500.

Foote Edwin and wife to C C Yeatts 45 1-2a John Davis sur, $614.25.

Nenny J P and wife and D P Pardue and wife to S A Smith and W G Forseyth, lot in McKinney, $1200.

Hogan Rachel et al to J W Godwin, 35a Hardin Wright sur, $420.

Metz M S and wife to P E Denton, lot in McKinney, $2500.

Hubbard J C to trustees Methodist Episcopal Church South lot in Josephine, $100.

Sanders John and Mary to Judson B Beckner lot in McKinney, $500.

Beckner Judson D and wife to Wm Clinton Thompson, lot in Whites addition to city of McKinney, $325.

Thompson Wm Clinton to J L Todd, lot in Whites addition to city of McKinney, $405.

Hope D B to L J Eads 1-8a Benjamin Clark sur, $25.

Jackson, James W to Thomas J Brown, power of attorney.

Foy J B and wife to B H Etheredge, 1½a John Burk sur, $400.

Gibson Eliza to O J Stroup, 15a Carter T Cleft sur $180.

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Our rate—$200.00—from Ft. Worth, will cover the expense of the entire 30 day trip, including in same meals on Dining car, with accommodations at the very best Hotels in the Rocky Mountains, Sleeping Car Berth omnibus transfers, railroad transportation, side trips as outlined, and various carriage rides at the many stops.

This party will be a representative one in every particular. In the four days stop at Salt Lake, an opportunity will be given to visit the Mormon Tabernacle and hear the great choir of 600 voices to the strains of the mammoth and matchless organ which has a world wide reputation, and the Management of the Ft. Worth & Denver have decided to limit the party to positively 100 people, thus insuring a pleasant and altogether delightful trip.

Those going on this trip, who so desire, are accorded the privilege of stopping in Colorado up to October 31st, and having transportation furnished them to Ft. Worth, with meals en route returning to that place supplied.

For further information, call on your Local Ticket Agent, or address, D. B. Keeler, G. P. A. Eli A. Hirshfield, Ass't G. P. A. Ft. Worth, Tex.

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Viney Grove No. 1.

March 22, '97.

The weekly Friday night spelling has given place to a literary. It was orginized the 12th instant, Prof. Carroll in charge.

Our school has suspended for the present, but two more months will be taught later, probably in June and July. By this plan the directors think the smaller pupils will have a better opportunity of reaping full benefits of the term and we believe with them as their attendance will not be so likely hindered by foul weather and muddy roads.

Miss Cora Martin began a two months subscription school today. Miss Cora taught a like term last year with eminent success.

A Sunday school was orginized at our school house yesterday. Prof. Carrol, Supt; Elmer Wallis, Asst. Supt; Miss Cora Martin, Secy; Miss Annie Stillings, Asst. Secy; A. B. Cockrell, Treas; Al Bomar, librarian. Hour for meeting 3 p. m. every Sunday. Teachers will be selected next Sunday.

W. R. Summers is leader of our singing class.

Eld. Huddleson preached here, Saturday night, to a packed congregation. His appointment for this place is the 3rd Saturday night in each month.

Owing to the sickness of her mother Miss Ora Straughan came down from Sherman, Thursday evening, where she is attending school, and will remain at home indefinitely.

J. Tucker will be postmaster at our new office recently created.

Viney now has a store, a gin and a postoffice, all located one mile east of the school house.

W. A. Straughan has added new improvements to his residence in the way of plank walks.

George Burchitt has McKinley Jr., at his house so he informed the writer.

Lon Martin is again with us, he bidsfare well to West Texas.

A girl baby was born to Prof. and Mrs. Carroll the 13th inst.

Billie Wilson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Calvin Hatler at Stiffs chapel.

Wheat and oats are fine, corn and cotton planting will begin this week if the weather remains fair. J. B. W.

Midway

Mr. John Miller has a bad attact of rheumatism.

Mr. Buddie Miller and bride visited Mr. W. J. Miller and family Sunday a week.

Miss Cora Caldwell of Climax is teaching a music school at Mr. W. J. Miller's.

Mrs. Sarah Miller has returned home from J. J. Womble near Verona where she attended the bed side of her sick mother.

Mr. J. J. Frizzell and family Mr. John Box and family, Harve Miller, Lawernce Mallow, and James Box visited Mr. J. P. Miller and family Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Mallow and little children were the guests of Mr. Mallow and family Sunday.

What has become of Lilly have you deserted us for all time to come if not let us hear from you soon.

Yeller.

Copeville Cullings.

We had a very hard rain and some wind on Thursday night about 9 o'clock the wind blew very hard it blew a house off of the blocks for the W. A. Jones and took half of the roof off of Bro. Boons. It unroofed the house that Mr. Hamilton lived in. It blew all of the banisters off of Uncle John Cox's porch up stairs.

Uncle John Cox has been on the sick list the last week but is able to be up again.

The young folks had a very nice entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. Will Pool's Saturday night Mr. Jerry Lee and Will Willeford furnished nice music with violin and banjo. So long.

SCROGINS.

How It Will Be Used.

Lincoln, Neb., March 23.—The money which Mr. Bryan has directed to be paid by his publishers to different leaders in the bimetallic cause will be used as Mr. Bryan has stipulated. Mr. Jones is to spend his portion ($4500) in promoting the cause of bimetalism through the democratic party Mr. Warner is to disburse the money received by him ($1500) through the channels afforded by the National bimetallic union; Mr. Teller will expend his portion ($1500) for the bimetallic cause through the silver republicans, and Mr. Allen will employ his portion ($1500) in advancing the interest of bimetalism through the populist party. Mr. Bryan based his division on the fact that he received four and a half million democratic votes, one and a half million populist votes, and a half million republican votes, recognizing at the same time the work done by the National bimetallic union as a non-partisan organization.

The money is one-half the royalty received by Mr. Bryan on his book, "The First Battle." Certified checks for the amounts have already been sent out.

Culleoka Cullings

March 27, 1897.

Corn planting is about over. Some cotton seed is being planted.

W. H. Miller has corn up large enough for the first plowing.

Many of our young folks attended the exhibition at Long Neck school house near Princeton Friday night.

Dave Ogilvie is in our midst again after an extended visit to Ohio.

A heavy frost on the night of the 23d inst.

Owing to high waters caused by excessive rains, Prof. Chapman returned home via Princeton Saturday. J. C. W.

Marriage Bells.

Marriage licenses recorded in the county clerk's office, McKinney, for week ending March 25:

Tennie Cockrell and Ollie Glass,
W. M. Willeford and Bulah Ann Daugherty
J. H. Rally and A. A. King,
H. H. Flowers and Mary Buchanan,
J. W. Gentle and Otie Lewis.

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CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Ermine Noble is the guest of friends in McKinney, her former home.

Mrs. Ogilvie and daughter, Miss Mattie, of Melissa were trading in McKinney, Friday.

Miss Wiley entertained the Rush-Lights Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Barkham and Miss Jesse Griffin visited in Plano last week.

A. Huguley had a horse stolen from Plano last week.

W. E. Ditto was in Dallas, Friday.

State Senator J. R. Gough came up from Austin, Saturday. He says the legislature is busy killing bills at the rate of $2 per day.

Mrs. J. E. Gates has been quite sick at her parents home near Valdasta for some time.

R. B. Whisenant of Allen marketed a carload of hogs in Fort Worth last week.

Walter Howell returned, Saturday evening, from Pilot Point.

Mrs. Jesse Hubbard, of Farmersville, visited her sister Mrs. T. H. Jones in McKinney last week.

J. P. Powell, McKinney's leading hardware merchant, is now gazing at the world through a pair of gold rimmed spectacles, the gift of an admiring friend.

Mrs. H. W. Ardinger, whose husband was once a leading McKinney merchant, visited here last week.

Editor W. A. Binyon of the Wise county Reformer, Decatur Tex., was a visitor in McKinney, Friday and Saturday. He is a clever gentleman and his paper has the genuine populist ringto it. We acknowledge a fraternal call from Bro. Binyon

D. C. Hill of McKinney, the well known cattle feeder, was in the city Monday with a couple of cars of cows and heifers. They were choice and the Ft. worth Live Stock Commission company sold them at $3.00 for the tops, which was the highest price paid for cows here in many a day.—Stock and Farm Journal.

Assignment.

McKinney, Collin Co., Tex., March 26.—J. W. McCraw, grocer, assigned to-day. W. T. Dyer trustee. Following are the preferred creditors and amounts due them:

B. T. Estes, $165; G. R. Smith, $100; First National bank, $218; W. T. Duer, $35; Collin County Milling company, $254.28, J. C. Wylie, $13.50; Karchner & Co., Little Rock, $15.75; M. D. Garlington & Co., Dallas, $203; total, $1004.53.

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Miss Lottie [illegible] Saturday to the Terrell [illegible] it her sister, Mrs. [illegible] Kamy.

Mr. Vantrease gave a [illegible] breaking Monday night, in honor of the young people.

Miss Daisy Brown is visiting her uncle, Chelsie Robbins, four miles north west of McKinney this week.

Mrs. Brookson Shield's little babe who has not been expected to live, is a little better.

Bob Bailiff, who has been at Greenville for the past week returned Saturday.

Jem Bush and wife and little daughter, Mattie, were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Our school will close Thursday.

Aron Bryant and wife entertained a number of friends Friday evening.

Bro. Murphy preached here Saturday and Saturday night. No preaching Sunday on acount of the rain. Preaching at Whites Grove the third Sunday in next month. SUNFLOWER.

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E. R. Stiff, a well known breeder of McKinney, Collin county, was a guest at the St. George hotel several days this week. Mr. Stiff attended the convention at San Antonia, and is positive in his belief that good and substantial results follow these annual gatherings of the stockmen.—Stock and Farm Journal.

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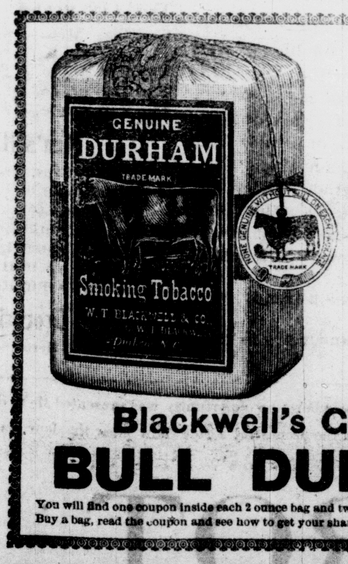

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For Alderman, Ward No. 2,
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J. R. PARKER.
W. B. NEWSOME.
For Alderman No. 4.
T. B. WILSON.

Jesse Shain of ward 2 is candidate for the long term.

The resignation of Frank Wilcox as a member of the board of aldermen will necessitate the election of two members from ward 2 at the April election. It must be remembered that each candidate is subject to the vote of the entire city.

Miss Pearl Jackson of Ladonia arrived yesterday on a visit to Miss Mary Bagley.

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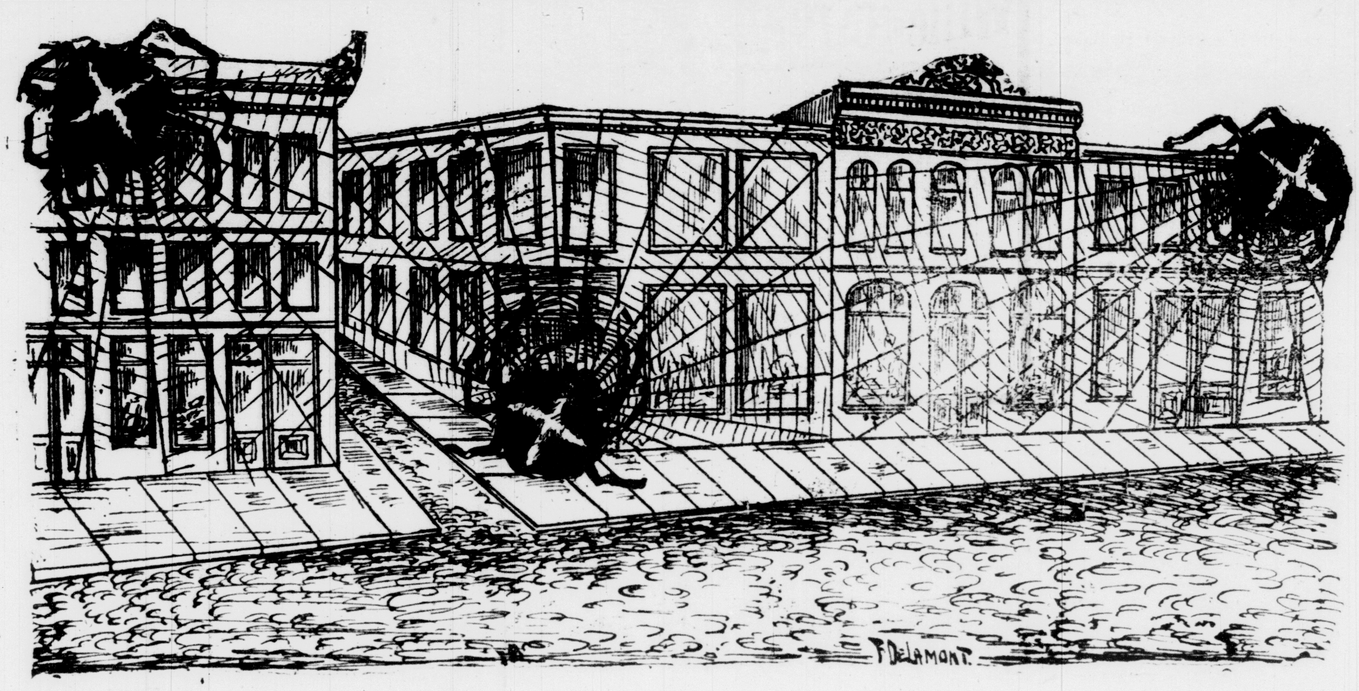

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Revival of Industries.
Everybody Goes to Work in Earnest.
The Spiders Believe in Our Arguments, and Fear Not Disturbance.

The Goddess on the American Dollar Spanks Her Unruly Children.

Spiders and The Goddess Columbia.

We have spoken last week on the money question, and have discussed its many phases. We trust that we have done justice to this question, and have endeavored to show all sides of the subject, and we are flattered to think that the people of McKinney have sought the papers daily and have listened to our talk. The result of our argument has been apparent about McKinney. The people with one impulse seem to have agreed on a new departure. They seem to acknowledge that the leaders of the great political parties were wrong and that we were right. The blacksmith—he has taken his tools in earnest, and the iron gets hotter at every stroke, and the red sparks scatter with electrical magic, attesting to the renewed vigor of the workman. The carpenter—he strikes quicker with his hammer, and the nail which he buries deep seems glad to have gotten out of his reach. The barber—he shaves you with lightning rapidity, and don't stop to hug and scratch as he has done of yore. The horseshoer—he takes hold of the horse's foot in his lap without stopping to consult the horse, and he puts new energy also in his business. The mill operators, seamstresses, the electricians, the railroad employes, the engineers, all seem to have increased energy, and why? Because the wage earners believe that this tangled question of money is solved. They have something now to work for. They have an object which they are pursuing and not a phantom. It is a reality; life is a reality to them; their wages is a realty. The $1.00 a day wages they get is a realty; the $2.00 a day they get is no more a myth.

AND HOW, AND WHY?

The wage-earner realizes that when he gets through with his week's work and has received his $10 for it, that his wages are not depreciated. He feels that he is not the hireling of the credit merchants and that he belongs to himself and to his family. He feels that he can now walk on the gilded sidewalk of prosperity and will soon have the whole street to himself.

The spiders, they too have heard the folks about the houses in McKinney read our arguments on money question and they have concluded that now was their time to go to work they have taken their baggage and strings along and have moved to places where they concluded that they would not be disturbed. They, too, believe in our arguments and **Do not fear but that it is correct**. They believe we are right and are willing to risk their week's wages on the issue.

Does Contentment reign supreme in McKinney? Not quite. The big babies continue to cry. They make a great fuss about the way we manage the money question. They knew we are right, but if we are right, we trample on their toes and they holler. Their mother, Columbia, has quite a job to pacify them.

She takes them in her lap and spanks them for being so naughty. To think, said she that big babies like you should holler so in public when everybody is in town and can listen. She takes them by turn and spanks them and talks to them; she tells them that she has taken her stand (on the American Dollar) near them, and has adopted them as her children, because they liked her so much and seemed to fondle her hair and take such interest in her. They had always been gentle and kind before, but their nature had asserted itself now, and if she could not control them she would turn them over to their own care, and would not try to pacify them. With their sobs they tell their adopted mother that they like her a great deal and have still a great attachment for her, but they holler because she has deserted them and hardly ever stays at home any more. They tell her that they have been watching her, and they see her going all the time at C. L. Mistrot's, on South Side Square, and that they don't see why they should get a licking for loving her and wanting her to stay at home.

Here is what attracted the Goddess of Liberty. She read the argument made by C. L. Mistrot on the money question, and she went to see about it.

DRESS GOODS.

Terry & Co., and Portman Bros., bankrupt goods.

Plaid dress Goods—43c is the lowest regular price. Bankrupt prices 3 yards for 1.00

Henrietta cloth, light and dark shades, 25c and 30c grades, 18c

Black Serge, all wool, regular 50c grades, 29c.

10 pieces fancy Dress Silks, 1.50 grades, 98c.

5 pieces Fancy Dress Silks, 1.25 grades, 87c.

3 pieces Fancy Dress Silks, 90c grades, 69c.

15 remnants, Surrah Silks, 25 and 35c class, 12½c.

5 remnants Silks, 2 to 8 yards each, 50c and 60c class, 25c.

4 pieces silks, 75c grades, half price, 38c.

A good wool plaid dress, 6 yards for 1.00

A calico dress pattern, 10 yds 25c

500 yards dark Dress Organdies, regular 10c and 12½c grades—we offer them at half price, 10yds 65c

500 yards wool dress goods, to wind up the lot, bankrupt price 10 yards for 85c.

All wool, black and colored Serges, 40c grade 29c

We limit the quantity on the above Dress Goods to 10 yds each so every lady can get a dress.

Clothing.

W. Moses & Sons, Austin.

Smoking Jackets 12.50 grade 5.00
Lounging Robes 15.00 grade 5.00
Full Dress Swallowtail Coats and Vests 25.00 grades for 8.80
Prince Albert coats and vests 18.00 grades 7.50.
Men's odd coats and vests 7.50 grades 3.50.
Large size 15.00 coats and vests 7.50.
Moses & Sons'
5.00 pants 1.98.
3.50 pants 1.50.
3.00 pants 1.50
2.50 hats 1.00
4.00 hats 1.50
Fine 16.00 Suits 7.50
Fine 18.00 Suits 10.00.
Fine 12.00 Suits 6.85.
Fine 10.00 Suits 5.00

Lavies Vests and Union Suits.

1 lot light ribbed vests 25c grade 10c.
1 lot heavy ribbed vests 50c grades 25c.
1 lot ladies summer vests 25c kind 10c.

TABLE LINENS AND TOWELS.

Bleached Table Linens, 54 in. 38c
Bleached Table Linens, 54 in. 25c
Bleached Super Satin, 56 in. 47c
Bleached Superfine double bleach Damask 97c.
Unbleached double Damask, 70 inches wide, 55c.
Unbleached double Damask, 72 inches wide, 58c.
Turkey red Damask, fast colors, 25c grade; 19c.

Per dozen.

Bath Turkish Towels, 3.00 class bankrupt price 1.98
Bath Turkish Towels, 2.00 class, bankrupt price 1.50
Bath Turkish Towels, 1.50 class, bankrupt price 98c.

Honey Comb Towels, 1.00 kind, bankrupt price 50c.
Honey Comb Towels, 1.50 kind, bankrupt price 98c.
Honey Comb Towels, 1.00 kind, bankrupt price 68c.
Honey Comb Towels, 1.25 kind, bankrupt price 88c.

White Spreads.

10 doz. white Spreads 8-4 each 50c
20 doz. white spreads 9-4 each 69c

SKIRTS AND WRAPS.

All car 1.00 black Capes, 69c
3.50 blk capes, bank'pt price 2.50
5.00 black Capes " " 3.50
7.50 black Capes " " 4.25
Ladies black figured Skirts, 2.00 grade, take them at 1.29.
Ladies black figured Skirts, 3.50 grade, bankrupt price 1.98.
Ladies black figured Skirts, 3.50 and 4.50.

NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs—
10 Handkerchiefs for 10c.
The 8c grades 3 for 15c.
The 10c grades 3 for 25c.
Mens' Hankerchiefs, mixed lot, 5 for 32c, 10 for 62c or per doz 75c
Fine Hk'f's, 25c grade 12½c.
Fine Hk'f's, 35c grade 18c.
Fancy Silk Hk'f's, 20c grade 10c
Fancy Silk Hk'f's, 35c grade 18c.
Ladies' New Bows, Silk 25c grade 19c.
Gent's Silk Four-in-Hand, 20c goods, 10c.
Gent's Four-in-Hand, 25c g'ds 19c

Fine lot men's unlaundered White Shirts, 50 and 60c kinds, bankrupt price 38c.
1 lot men's unlaundered white Shirts, 50c and 60c kinds bkt 38c.

Shoes.

Goodbar & Co. Shoes, samples from emphis, Tenn. We paid 50c on the dollar for 1,000 pairs, what Goodbar customers paid $2800 for we got at $1400. Who will buy from Goodbar customers or from us?
Goodbar 2.00 men's Shoes, one-half off.....1.00
Goodbar 2.50 men's Shoes, one-half off.....1.25
Goodbar 3.00 men's Shoes, one-half off.....1.50
Goodbar 4.00 men's Shoes, one-half off.....2.00
Goodbar Samples Ladies Shoes:
The $1.50 grades, 1-2 off....75c
The 2.00 grades, 1-2 off...1.00
The 2.50 grades, 1-2 off...1.25
The 3.00 grades, 1-2 off...1.50
The 3.50 grades, 1-2 off...1.75
The 4.00 grades, 1-2 off...2.00
Goodbar Misses Sample Shoes:
The 75c grade, 1-2 off.....38c
The 1.00 grade, 1-2 off,.....50c.
The 1.50 grade, 1-2 off.....75c
The 2.00 grade, 1-2 off.....1.00

Men's Hats.

Moses & Sons, Austin.
$2.50 goods 1.00
4.00 goods 1.50
4.00 Men's Stiff Hats 1.50
2.50 Men's stiff Hats 1.00
1.50 Men's Stiff Hats 50c.
1.00 Men's Stiff Hats 25c.

Groceries.

Lard pure leaf tierce 6c.
Lard pure leaf 5lbs 35c
Lard pure leaf 10lbs 68c.
Lard second grade 10lds 50c.
Lard second grade 3 lbs 15c.

Woodenware.

Axe handles, good ones 10c.
Well Buckets 38c.
Cedar Buckets 39c.
2 hoop water buckets 15c.
Washboards 15c.

Can Goods.

2lb Can Corn 5c.
2lb can beans 5c.
California fruits 15c
6lbs best starch 25c.
Matches 1 cent.
Salt per sack 3c, per package 5c.
100 pcs Chewing gum, regular 5c size 1c

Jellies and Candies.

Big buckets jellies 50c.
Candies, fine grade mixed cream, 25c kind 12c.
Candies, stick 10c; 3lb 28c.
Candies, fancy 10c, 3lb 28c.
3lb can peaches 10c.
3lb can pie apples 10c.

Washing Soaps.

Pearline 3 for 10c.
Bar Soap, in wrappers 8 for 25c.
Bar Soap, in wrappers 10 for 25c.
Sapolio 3 for 15c.
Regular 30c Brooms, 10c.
Regular 20c Brooms, 5c.

Baking Powders.

A large can baking powder, bankrupt price 8c.
Baking powder, bigger size 10c.
Baking powder, 6oz cans, 5 cents
Dodson & Hils' Baking Powder, the 25c kind at 16c.
Dodson & Hils' Baking Powder, the 50c size at 25c.
Price's Baking Powder, 25c grade, 16c.
Price's Baking Powder, 40c grade 25c.
Price's Baking Powder, 20c size 12 1-2c.
Dwight's Cow Brand Soda 5c.
Arm and Hammer Soda 5c.
Bon Bon baking powder 3c

Grits, Peas, etc

Grits 50lbs 1.00, or 12½lbs 25c.
Homiuy " " " 25c
20 pounds Rice 1.00
30lbs Chile beans 1.00.
Lima beans 25lbs for 1.00.
Navy Beans 40lbs for 1.00.
Black-eyed Pear 30lbs for 1.00
Dried Grapes 40lbs for 1.00
Pie raisins 25lbs for 1.00.
20lbs Seedless Muscatel raisins $1
Evaporated Pears 12½c grade 7c
Evaporated Apples 10c grade 7c
Evaporated Apricots 20cgrade 15c
Dried Apples 40lbs for 1.00
Dried Apples 30lbs for 1.00
20lbs dried apples for 1.00.

Sundries.

Lion coffee 14c.
Split peas 20lbs for 1.00.
Breakfast Oats 7c.
Sioux City Rolled Oats 8c
Dodson & Hils green tea, 75c grade, 35c.
Dodson & Hils' green tea, 50c grade, 29 cents.
Mistrot's Green Tea 38c.
Mixed tea 15 cents.
Vinegar per gallon 15c.
Babbit lye 6c.
Axle grease wood box, light 10 pounds for 20c.
Axle grease, wooden box, best 5c
Axle grease tin boxes 10c kind 7c
10 yards 4-4 bleach 39c.
10 yards 4-4 bleach 58c.
10 yards narrow bleaching 35c.
25 yds brown Cotton 1.00
10 yards colored Shirting 1.00
Big Bale tobacco 16c.
Battle Ax Tobacco 17 cents,
Star Tobacco 29 cents.

Toilet Soaps.

Tropical Bouquet 3 for 15c.
Wild Locust Honey, 3 for 15c
Vegetine Bouquet 2 bxs, 6 for 25c
Witch Hazel 2 boxes, 6 for 25c
Heliotrope, per cake 5c.
Turkish Bath, per cake 5c.
Jumbo 5c.
1000 cakes good Toilet Soap mixed lot, each 1c.

Columbia was attracted by the music, and the big crowd about the entrance showed her where the place was where the opportunity was presented them of testing the effectiveness of our argument. She slipped away and left the big babies at home and she has been coming ever since. Once in a while she goes to the children and gives them a spanking, and comes back to us. Here she finds bankrupt goods, music in the orchestra, a side show near the door, sample shoes by the thousands at one-half price in the shoe department, all attesting the ossertion of C. L. Mistrot that bankrupt goods and joy for the people go hand in hand.

C. L. MISTROT, The Cash merchant,

South Side Square, McKinney, Texas.

& Houston sts, Fort Worth, Texas. 293 Elm St, Dallas, Texas. King's Old Stand, Denison, Texas. Ennis, Texas. East Side Sqr, Gainesville.

CITY ELECTION APRIL 6, 1897.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

For Alderman, Ward No. 1,
H. C. HERNDON.

For Alderman, Ward No. 2,
JESSE SHAIN.
J. R. PARKER.
W. B. NEWSOME.

For Alderman No. 4.
T. B. WILSON.

Jesse Shain of ward 2 is candidate for the long term.

The resignation of Frank Wilcox as a member of the board of aldermen will necessitate the election of two members from ward 2 at the April election. It must be remembered that each candidate is subject to the vote of the entire city.

Miss Pearl Jackson of Ladonia arrived yesterday on a visit to Miss Mary Bagley.

The Boss place to get a rocking chair is J. T. Nale's. One door east of postoffice.

When it comes to fresh groceries Goostree & Houston are in the swim.

Mandolin, violin, guitar and banjo strings at Smith Bros.

Freshest bread, cakes, ect, on the market at Thompson Bros.' new bakery.

I will give you more Dishes, more Glassware, more Granite Ironware, more Galvanized and Tinware in fact more Table ware of all kinds for your money than any other house in North Texas. J. T. Nale.
One door east of postoffice.

WANTED—A good second hand carriage. Call at The Democrat office

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Witch cloth at Smith Bros.

Come and see the opening Sunflower at Mistrot's. The latest illusion.

Liquid glues and grease erasers at Smith Bros.

Are you hungry? Then light a shuck for Tommy Jones restaurant—short orders, lunches, square meals, good cooks and lowest rates.

Hail Thompson Bros.' new bakery wagon.

We have in stock the celebrated Eastman Kodak. Smith Bros.

Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure Consumption. They will recommend it. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Headquarters for Bedroom Suits. J. T. Nale, one door east of postoffice.

Good perfume from 35c to $1 an ounce at Smith Bros.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Have your pictures framed at J. T. Nale's, one door east of postoffice.

Genuine imported Rose Water at Smith Bros.

STAY ALL NIGHT at Tommy Jones' restaurant "and don't go home till morning." Neat rooms, clean beds.

Carbolic acid in large quantities at Smith Bros.

Tommy Jones intends making his restaurant the most popular catering house in town.

DETECTIVE:—Men wanted in or near McKinney, Farmersville, Plano and Wylie to act as private Detective under instructions. Experience unecessary. Universal Detective Agency, Indianapolis, Ind.

For Dyspepsia and Liver complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Sponges from two for 5c to 50c apiece at Smith Bros.

Don't forget to pay your box rent. The second quarter is now due.

Best Japan tea at Mistrot's 35c.

Health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Six months ago we made our Tr. Iron for spring use; it is now ripe and ready for use. All Tr. Iron should stand from four to six months before being used. Smith Bros.

Profs. Trotter of Blue Ridge and Erwin of Melissa were on our streets Saturday.

One Hundred Doses One Dollar is peculiar to and true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is economy to buy Hood's.

The most housekeeping goods for the least money at T. J. Nale's, one door east of postoffice.

We have excellent music this week. Come and enjoy yourself at Mistrot's.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

To those living

in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensible, they keep the system in perfect order and are

an absolute cure

for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Buy your Easter hats of Miss Jackson. All the latest and most fancy styles of the fashion centers of the country are dispayed in her establishment. She offers bargains that can not be had elsewhere. Don't fail to see her before buying that Easter hat.

A dollar well spent is a dollar saved. save your dollars by trading with Goostree & Houston, leading grocery firm of McKinney

Several new disinfectants at Smith Bros.

Mistrot will have in a car load of meal in a few days that we will sell at 29c bushel. Remember that we never say we will do a thing and then not do it.
ISTR OT.

For bed bugs we have a remedy for 25c we guarantee Smith Bros.

Many useful articles at the Nickle Store.

In GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, you know what you are taking. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. It is sold on a guarantee—NO URE NO PAY. Price 50c. 1.

LOST:—High prices lost in the shuffle at Goostree & Houston's, the leading grocers of McKinney.

We are headquarters for condition powders for horses, cattle and chickens. Smith Bros.

Close figures on everything in the grocery line at Goostree & Houston's.

The daily mail from Wylie to McKinney will discontinue after to-day (Apr. 1). Hereafter it will only reach McKinney three times a week, on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

A man's wife doesn't have time to be forever sewing buttons on his pants, or sewing up pockets and rips She won't have to take time, either, if you wear the BUCKSKIN BREECHES. We dont ask any good wife to make good our neglect. If you get a pair of pants and they rip, take them back to the dealer and get another pair. That's what the guarantee in the pocket means.

10 dozen boys knee Pants, regular size 5 to 8, 35c to 50c quality at 15c at Mistrot's.

Polish for silver, copper, brass furniture, and glass at Smith Bros.

Best Denver flour at Mistrot's $1.05 sack. Guaranteed.

J. G. Barkham, formerly miller for the Collin County Milling Co. here, has accepted a similar position at the Saigling mill at Plano.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Try our Black Flag insect powders 25c a bottle at Smith Bros.

When you want to buy a house and lot in McKinney or a farm in the country call on F. W. Mack. Upstairs in Newsome building.

Examine our 10c, 25c and 35c tooth brushes. Smith Bros.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

We never let up on our merchant friends. We keep them "on their ear." They can't trample on the necks of the buying people while Mistrot is in McKinney.

Consumption, La Grippe, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

First class insect powder 50c a pound at Smith Bros.

Farmers, we will give you better value for your hard earned dollars than you can get elsewhere. Come to see us. Respectfully,
Goostree & Houston.

Mrs. Geo. S. Murphy is visiting in Sherman.

M. L. Sullivan, who was in the employ of Parlin-Orendorff Co., here last year, narrowly escaped assassination at Henrietta on the 29th. Three shots were fired at him, one taking off the top of his hat.

When are you going to put away your winter clothes? For moths We have gum camphor, most too expensive; moth balls, effectual and cheap, naptha camphor put up in tin cans one of the best and cheapest. Smith Bros.

Do your trading at Goostree & Houston's during 1897.

600 pairs men's fine Cassimere Pants $1.75, $2.00, $2.50 and $2.75 values will be closed out at $1.25 per pair at Mistrot's.

FARMERS:—We buy what you have to sell and sell you what you have to buy in the grocery line. We ask you for a part of your trade because we want it and want it bad.
Goostree & Houston.

J. F. Keopsel is at home after four months absence in the Territory.

MENTAL ALERTNESS.

When the digestion is weak, stomach nauseated, brain sluggish and body tired, it is evident that the internal organism has become clogged up, and bilious coditions prevail. To remove the obstructions regulate the liver and kidneys and purify the bowels, PRICKLY ASH BITTES is thoroughly effective. It cleanses, stimulates and strengthens, improves the appetite and restores healthy functional processes throughout the system, thus it increases the energy, sharpens the intellect and invigorates both body and brain. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Epsom, Rochelle, Crab Orchard and Spradel salts at Smith Bros.

Misses Pearl and Bessie Nelson returned yesterday from Farmersville.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaugh, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels." For sale by City Drug Store.

500 pairs Ladies' fine Sample Shoes will be placed on sale at $1.00 per pair at Mistrot's.

Tell your family physician that we deliver prescriptions to any part of the city. Smith Bros.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by City Drug Store.

Small profits in everything we sell. Goostree & Houston.

125 bus Early Rose potatoes 38c bus at Mistrot's.

Miss Alice Crozier of Tennessee is visiting her uncle, Dr. Edwards, and family in this city

The Shakers have made a discovery which is destined to accomplish much good. Realizing that three-fourths of all our sufferings arise from stomach troubles, that the country is literally filled with people who cannot eat and digest food, without subsequently suffering pain and distress, and that many are starving, wasting to mere skeletons, because their food does them no good, they have devoted much study and thought to the subject, and the result is this discovery of their Digestive Cordial. A little book can be obtained from your druggist that will point out the way of relief at once. An investigation will cost nothing and will result in much good.

Children all hate to take Castor Oil, but not LAXOL, which is palatable.

50 dozen men's fine fur Hats in good grades, shapes and colors, usual $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 qualities, choice $1.00 at Mistrot's.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 920 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatica rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by City Drug Store.

Goostree & Houston, the popular McKinney grocerymen, are having a splendid trade—Moral, people go where they can get the best bargains.

Owing to high waters of Pilot Grove creek the Blue Ridge mail failed to reach McKinney Monday.

Fresh Senna, Buchu, Catnip, Cherry bark and Dogwood bark at Smith Bros.

320 men's Suits. This lot takes all of Friedlander's $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00 fine suits, choice $5.00 at Mistrot's.

Oraline, Opal Creme, Rubifoam, Sozodont, Holmes Mouth Wash at Smith Bros.

John Mallow and Dick Houston are at home from their medical studies.

50 men's strictly all wool black soft Serge Suits, $5.00 values at half price, $2.50 at Mistrot's.

A BUSHEL OF WHEAT

Properly prepared will sustain life, strength and energy for a long period, but

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Will do more. When the Kidneys are diseased it SAVES life, when the liver is torpid it revives and regulates, when the stomach is weak it helps digestion, when the bowels are constipated it relieves and purifies.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS restores health, strength and energy to the body at a time when food can be of no avail.

IT IS A KIDNEY REMEDY PAR-EXCELLENCE.

PRICE $1.00 PER BOTTLE.

Sold by all Druggists.

Prepared by Prickly Ash Bitters Co., St. Louis, Mo.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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A. W. GLEASON,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Guaranteed mite destroyers at Smith Bros.

150 men's Suits, all kinds and and colors This lot consists of Friedlander's $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 suits, choice $3.75 at Mistrot's.

Dr. Simmons' Congh Syrup is sold for only fifty cents a bottle. It will cure a cough that might prove serious or perhaps fatal. Ask your druggist for a sample bottle. Manufactured by A. C. Simmons, Jr., Medicine Company, Sherman, Tex.

Born—Last week to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hendricks, a girl.

FAITH CURE.

Many people believe in faith cure. No doubt it has cured many imaginary ailments, but when a man or woman is suffering the agonies of rheumatism or neuralgia it needs something stronger than fath to relieve the pain. The proper remedy under such conditions is LALLAMAND'S SPECIFIC. It directly enters the blood and penetrates to every part of the system, destroying and eradicating the rheumatic acid where ever it exists. Warms the blood and joints, relaxes the muscles, strengthens the body and brings back health and activity. Price, $1.00 per vial. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

50 boy's knee uits, $1.00 quality, good and warm, at half price, 50c at istrot's.

Uriah Jones, Hezekiah Brown and John Peter Smith will testify to the wonderful curative properties of Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup. Sample bottles free. Satisfaction or money refunded.

Housch old ammonia at Smith Bros.

A kidney remedy that can be depended on will be found in PRICKLY ASH BITTERS It heals and strengthens. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition, Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package

Miss Addie Rector of Rector, Denton county, is visiting relatives here.

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LIST OF LETTERS.

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LADIES.

Elizander Stella	Sailor E C
Bradley Julia	Sanengle Mattie
Estes Adda C	Woods Adelie
Falkner Fannie	King Leona
Sommons Nelia	Morris I M

GENTLEMEN.

Barron Powell	Millican Willie
Blankenship G W	Young J S
Baker J W	Stevens Robert
Fewell J W	Tyters Jim
Fuller Henry	Wrigot London
Grassman M	Wright W J
Kirkpatrick W T	YoungG W
Johnson Gramma	McDonell T M

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

MRS. M. A. CAMERON,
Postmistress.

Another Failure.

G. R. Wallice filed a chattle mortgage, Tuesday night, for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. Wallace was successor of Wallace & Everett and conducted a drug store at the H. C. Herndon stand on the north west coner of the square.

The instrument named T. D. Emerson as trustee and the following creditors, with amounts due them:

Jessie Shain	$255.05
First Nat. Bank	$816.00
Garnett & Jones	$150.00
E. F. Terrell	$20.00
Texas Drug Co.	2774.63
Total	$4015.68

FARMERSVILLE BUDGET.

Two Fatal Accidents—Other Happenings Noted.

Farmersville, Texas, March 30.

Prof. T. A. Coleman of McKinney was here last Thursday.

A. L. Carter of Nevada was here Friday after lumber with which to improve his residence.

Henry Johnson the 15-year-old son of Frank Johnson of this city went out hunting with some companions last Saturday on Pilot. While in the act of getting out of his buggy he let a target gun fall out striking the hammer against one of the buggy springs, discharging it, the ball entering the right temple, going diagonally through his brain and lodging in his forehead. The poor boy lived about thirty minutes after the shot took effect, when he died without uttering a word.

On yesterday (Monday) evening another sad accident occurred, this time within the city limits. Willis, a young son of J. L. Harris, one of our livery men, took one of his father's horses to a tank in the western part of the city to wash him off. While in the tank the horse reared back, throwing the boy into the tank, where he was drowned before he could be rescued. His elder brother went in and pulled the drowning boy out of the tank, but when he reached the bank life was extinct, and the skill of three or four physicians was exerted to resuscitate him, but in vain. The burial took place to-day at Hudson graveyard two miles west of the city, in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends.

J. Perry Burrus was here to-day in the interest of the Collin County Milling Co.

Charlie Stidham of Campbell, accompanied by his mother and sisters, is visiting relatives here.

B. F. Hines and B. J. Berghouser attended court at McKinney the early part of this week.

Elder J. B. Faulkner of Wylie came up to fill his regular appointment at the Christian church but the rain prevented any services being held in the city that day.

Rev. Levi Dunn of Nevada was here last Monday on his way to Stony church to attend a church trial.

A Much Needed Reform.

We have so many churches—we mean denominations—that it would seem needless to add another. We have them to fit almost every religious thought. They conform to men's opinions of baptism, the Lord's supper, heart change, church government, etc., but we have none to conform to the needs of the poor.

Take our own city, McKinney, and in it you may find many, many people, who have not been inside of a church for a year. They would go, but they are not able to dress in the fashions of the times, and, consequently, would not dare to be seen at one of our modern churches, and so out of fashion.

Such a state of affairs ought not to be.

We raise large sums of money to send to the poor heathen, and then spend larger sums to make heathen right at our own door.

The church that passes an ordinance forbiding its members or those who attend its services wearing a costly and fashionable dress, will do more towards advancing the kindgom of Christ than all the fine churches, belabored sermons and overflowing missionary boxes combined.

It is the height of folly that we spend so much for dress for church services, and thereby debar others from hearing the gospel preached.

A lady should wear a neat, well-made dress with little show at ornament; should be allowed to appear a year in such a dress if it be not too much worn; should wear a hat or bonnet that seems to have been bought for service rather than ornament, should dress comfortably and not gaudily.

If she wish to show her expensive and fashionable dress, it should be on other occasions.

Such a reform could be effected in McKinney, and elsewhere, by the wealthy ladies taking the lead. If they would resolve to attend church in a plain garb, those who are hard put to keep up with the fashion, would fall into line readily.

This would be one of the best means of relieving the stringency of the times. Men who have a hard time to feed and clothe their families, would feel a great burden lifted from their shoulders There are families—respectable families—that move in good society that have a hard time to make both ends meet. There are in such a family perhaps two, three or more young ladies, who must not appear in the same dress twice, nor the same hat but one season; and, besides, the clothing must not be homemade nor the hat cost less than ten dollars.

Who or what church will take the lead in such a reform?

PHIL ANTHROPIST.

Temperance Lecture.

Big treat for Princeton! Capt. W. C. Dutton, the great temperance lecturer of Virginia will give a free lecture there Saturday night and Sunday, the 3d and 4th, at the Methodist church.

RELIGION.

The Right Rev. A. C. Garrett D. D. Bishop of Dallas, assisted by Rev. J. E. H. Galbraith will conduct services in St. Peter's church on Sunday April 4th.

Next Sabbath being the first Sabbath of the quarter the communion of the Lord's supper will be celebrated at the Presbyterian church, and it is earnestly hoped that every member of the church will be present. The new members who have been received during the last three months will then be publicly received, and it is to be hoped that none will be absent unless providentially hindered. Since the last celebration of the Lord's supper, 36 members have been received upon confession of their faith and 1 by letter.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

W. J. BRYAN is a candidate for city attorney of Mexia Texas.

CONGRESSMAN Slayden of Texas, although a democrat, says that he will vote for the Dingley tariff bill.

THE Dallas News thinks that small-pox would have no show in the Kentucky legislature.

COUNTERFEIT dollars continue to be circulated in various parts of Texas. So far THE DEMOCRAT has not received any on subscription.

THE Peery bill pending in the Texas legislature provides for the redemption of real estate within two years after having been sold under mortgage or deed of trust. Hon. Frank Wilcox opposes the bill.

JOHN J. Ingalls says that at the next election he will exert his "influence" for the redemption of Kansas from imbecile misrule and degradation." This boast is from prize fight reports.

A decision in the United States supreme court has just been rendered which knocks out the Trans-Missouri freight association. The decision supports the Sherman anti-trust law of 1890.

MRS. MARY E. Lease lectured in Denison last week to two large audiences. The press of that city is highly complimentary in reporting her presence there. The Gazetteer regards her as a great and good woman.

The Anti-proxy resolution and the reenactment of the Omaha resolution excluding office-holders from the floor of our conventions, as delegates, were among the wise actions taken by the Reform Press at Memphis. The St. Louis muddle was the work of office holders and would have been avoided had this latter resolution been adhered to.

THE peoples party has passed through the fiery furnace of persecution, treachery and defeat. It has stood in the gathering gloom of sorrow and disappointment, when its most trusted leaders attempted to stab it to death, but the sun of joy and good cheer broke through the darkness at the Memphis meeting and the old guard has rallied. And with hearts full of confidence and hope will march on the conquest. —Sentinel (Tenn).

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Antis Wins.

In the local option election in the McKinney voting precinct yesterday the antis won by a PLENTY. Out of a total vote of 1763 cast they won by 563 majority. In the south box the vote stood:

Anti	601
Pro	268
Anti majority	333

In the north box:

Anti	563
Pro	332
Anti majority	230

The total vote cast was fully 400 short of the total vote of the precinct.

As the day was beautiful and farm work was suspended on account of recent rains the stay-at-home vote can be explained only on the theory that many pros, disgusted at peruna joints, refrained from coming to the polls at all and having anything to do with the matter whatever. No disturbances occurred during the day. Both sides worked zealously, but the antis displayed the more energy.

Election Notes.

Quite a number of liquor dealers from other points were on the ground and seemed to be much interested in the election.

John Lockhart was on hand to see that it went democratic.

One darkey asserted his patriotism by saying "I would rather die than to vote a dry ticket."

So far as we know the election was conducted in a fair manner.

The victors were very courteous.

H. C. Mack addressed an assembled crowd at the north side of court house. He attributed the result to the cool, deliberate and intelligent judgement of the people.

The writer is not mad, discouraged or weakened. We stand firm on this and any other question. In the language of Ella Wheeler Wilcox, "No question is ever settled until it is settled right."—Indorsed by Wm. J. Bryan.

The total vote cast in the prohibition election in March 1895 was 1863. This election cast 1763, exactly 100 votes short.

A heavy rain fell the day before the election two years ago which was on Wednesday Mar. 13, 1895.

We presume that there will not be any contest regarding the legality of this election.

Trustees Sale.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell for cash, on Monday, April the 12, 1897, the entire stock of Drugs, Whiskies, Brandies, Wines, Paints, Oils, etc., and all fixtures transferred to me as trustee by G. R. Wallace on the 30th day of March, 1897.

T. D. Emerson, Trustee.

The town of Chandler, Okla., was blown away by a cyclone Tuesday night. Twenty persons were killed and over one hundred injured. Other points sufferred also.

Funeral of Mrs. Webb.

The funeralo f Mrs. I. E. Webb occured Thursday at the Methodist church of which the deceased was a member. Rev. D.J. Martin assisted by Revs. Wofford and Cloyd conducted the obsequies.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mays and was married to Dr. I. E. Webb in October 1894. Three little children, one an infant, are left motherless in the cold world. A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends followed the remains to the beautiful burying grounds in Pecan Grove cemetery Thursday evening at 3 o'clock.

THE DEMOCRAT extends condolence to the bereaved husband and relatives.

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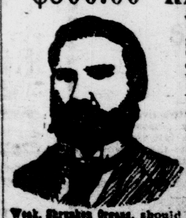

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Daughters of the Republic, Houston, April 19, 20, 21, 22.

Texas Base Ball League, Houston, April 20, 21, 23.

State Sunday School Convention, Weatherford, 20, 21, 22.

Anniversary Battle of San Jacinto, Houston, April 21, 22, 23.

Grand Army of the Republic, Houston, April 21, 22, 23.

Conclave Knight Templars, Houston, April 21, 22, 23.

Mexican Veterans, Galveston, April 21, 22.

Grand Lodge Sons of Hermann, Galveston, May 3, 4, 5, 6.

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SEVERE WIND AND RAINSTORM.

Fall Extended From End to End of the State and Ranged in Depth From One and a Half to Three Inches.

[DALLAS NEWS, MARCH 29, '97.]

Texas was visited by a general rain and wind storm yesterday. The rain was general over nearly the whole state, while the wind seems to have done its worst in the south central section, Austin, and Calvert having suffered most of the places heard heard from.

Rain poured down all day, the average being more than 1½ inches, and as much as 3 inches in some places. All trains south of Dallas were abandoned on account of washouts. The Santa Fe was the worst sufferer, there being nearly a half dozen breaks on the line between Dallas and Temple. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas abandoned all north and south-bound trains on the Dallas division, the track being washed out near Waxahachie and Itasca. On the line between Hillsboro and Fort Worth a washout is reported at Alvarado. The Houston and Texas Central reports a bridge gone on the Fort Worth division and several small washouts. The track is obstructed by fallen telegraph poles and debris around Calvert. The Texas Central is washed out in several places between Waco and Cisco. The Texas Midland has bulletined all trains between Greenville and Ennis 'indefinitely late.' The Texas and Pacific was the only road reporting its whole line open.

Every river and stream in north Texas is reported as being out of its banks. The overflow from a creek at Denton overflowed part of the town to a depth of eighteen feet. At Fort Worth the Trinity is rising several feet an hour, and at Dallas the rise yesterday was nearly thirty feet.

Telegraph communication with the southern part of the state was completely cut off. Galveston and Houston could not be reached at all. Hearne was the farthest point south to which a message could be sent.

Estimates of the amount of damage are impossible. It will be several days before details can be received from the great stretch of country included in the reach of the storm. At Calvert alone the destruction to property is over $100,000. Austin it may reach the same figure. Railroads are damaged at least $100,000. Fences, small crops and other things will swell the total largely.

It is announced that trains will be running this morning, but this is doubtful, as the rain continued most of the night, and the already tremendous volume of water in streams was largely augmented.

Cross Roads.

Our friend, Billy Webster, postmaster at Desert, is dangerously sick.

Mrs. Robert Ivy and little daughter, Jewell, who have been spending the winter with friends here, departed for their home in Clay county last Sunday.

Capt. T. J. Brown made a flying trip to Sherman last week.

Dr. W. S. Webster goes to the territory this week to look out a location.

Prof. W. W. Jones attended court at the Ridge last Friday in the interest of a client.

J. L. Ivy is in attendance at the district court in McKinney this week as a juror

Mr. McDaniel of Farmersville was in our neighborhood last week representing the Arcola colonization company.

Prof. Adam Hart went over to Denton last week to attend the North Texas Normal College.

The Holiness people are to hold a meeting at Cross Roads this week, if the weather will permit.

Dr. Mack Webster was in Gainesville on business last week.

OBSERVER.

District Court.

District court proceedings of the 40th Judicial district of Texas, at McKinney, since our last report.

Mary Garrett et al vs Cicero Garrett, partition of lands ordered.

C. F. Saigling vs Wm. and M. A. Cooper et al compromised.

J. P. Haislip vs Bettie Jackson et al, cause compromised.

Karnie Prior vs S C Pendleton continued by defendant.

McKinney Loan and Savings Association vs E M Bounds, continued.

D H Gibson vs Mat Dean et al, cause reset for 2d day of 6th week of present term.

Alonzo Huggins vs Bell Huggins, defendant granted leave to file supplemental answer.

Minneapolis Threshing Machine Co vs T P Chaddick et al, continued by agreement.

Susan F Thompson et al vs John Johnson, plaintiff granted leave to amend.

Sanger Bros vs Perry, Oldham & Co, judgment in favor of plaintiff for $2369.19

Sanger Bros vs Ben T Estes, injunction dissolved.

J T Kendrick vs L Butler et al, judgment for plaintiff.

Sweet, Demster & Co vs Perry, Oldham & Co, judgment for plaintiff for $1273.01.

Sweet, Demster & Co vs Ben T Estes, garnishee, dismissed.

McKinney Loan & Savings Association vs J M Martin, compromise.

R E Bristol vs Jesse Shain, garnishee, Texas Drug Co granted leave to intervene.

McKinney Loan & Savings Association vs Geo W Henson, continued.

Mary Shipley, guardian vs G N Chase et al, judgment for plaintiff for $1400.

Mollie J Scrinton vs A D Scrinton, judgment for plaintiff.

George Rains vs Mattie Rains, plaintiff granted leave to amend.

Lizzie Anglin vs T B Anglin, divorce granted.

Mary E Miller vs J B Miller, divorce granted and plaintiff's name changed to Mary E Trevohom.

A A Kinkead vs W A Gossett et al, judgment for plaintiff.

A G McAdams vs J F Berry et al, judgment for defendant.

Judge Russell returned home Saturday, and was again delayed Monday in getting back owing to the washouts. Court was called about 2 p. m.

After finding many bills, mostly for violations of local option, the grand jury adjourned Saturday to meet again April 12.

SPECIAL VENIRE.

Talesmen summonsed March 26 to serve as jurors with regular venire: Dick Howard, U. P. Clardy, Joe Leonard, Henry Lewis, G. H. Herndon, G. W. Allen.

Legislative Notes.

Gov. Culberson has vetoed the Greer county teachers bill.

Senator Morriss has introduced a bill prohibiting vitascope or pictorial roproduction of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

The senate has passed a bill appropriating $25,000 to buy the battle field of San Jacinto for the purpose of making a public park thereof.

Governornor Culberson vetoed the bill which provided to pay $4122.01 to school teachers holding unpaid vouchers to that amount for services rendered in 1895-6.

The house finance committee decided to drop from the appropriation bill $100,008 for penitentiary farms and added thereto $600 per year for stenographers of the court of civil appeals and instructed Mr. Wilcox to draw up a bill amending the statute so that the salary of such stenographers shall be fixed at $50 per month instead of $100 as now.

On March 23, Representative Wilcox introduced in the house a bill empowering boards of aldermen of towns and cities of 500 inhabitants or over to order property owners to build sidewalks and to assess the cost of building same against abutting property owners. The judiciary committee reported the bill favorably.

Princeton Pick-ups.

March 29, '97.

Luther Lawrence of Sherman visited his sister Mrs. J. G. Meek last week.

R. A. Bishop has had the usual village store square front added to his blacksmith shop, and other improvements.

Grass is springing up everywhere and soon stock will be provided for.

W. J. Royall will open up a barber shop in the building north of Smith & Boorman's drug store April 1.

J. B. Wellman went up to Verona last Sunday to officiate in the Herrill-Chandler nuptials.

Mrs. T. M. Wilson and children of McKinney spent last week in Princeton visiting relatives

Dave Barner who has been in Ohio for several months arrived here last Saturday.

Mrs. S. H Guffee has returned from a visit to her parents in Farmersville.

John Young, who has been in this community for several months left Wednesday in search of a more favorable location.

Walter Echols of Van Alstyne was the guest of friends in Princeton Friday and Saturday. Mr. Echols taught school here in 1892-3.

There will be services at the Methodist church Saturday night.

Corn planting has been seriously interfered with owing to the recent heavy rains.

Mrs. Ben Wilson and children and Miss Addie Wilson of McKinney came out on Friday's noon train to attend the school exhibibition.

Rev. Davies preached at the school house Thursday night.

H. C. Stewart, a relative of G. H. Walker, left Tuesday for Arizona.

Mrs. R. S. W. Parker, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Nale, was the guest of J. G. Meek and wife last week.

The closing exercises of Princeton public school last Friday and Saturday night brought together the largest crowd ever assembled on any occasion in the history of this community. Before sundown both evenings people began to gather from all directions and miles around and by 8 o'clock, the hour appointed for opening, it was estimated that between one thousand and twelve hundred were present. A long stage had been built on the north of the school house upon which the Vineland brass band were seated at one end while the speakers appeared on the other. The stage being against the white wall and well lighted, the boys and girls and all who took part in the exercises showed up to great advantage. The county superintendent delivered a fine address at the opening of the second evening's exercises. The program for both evenings was good well rendered, and appreciated, and closed a successful term of school with the largest attendance during the whole time, ever known in this district—necessitating the employ of an assistant teacher for four months. Miss Ida Ball of McKinney filled that position admirably, giving universal satisfaction. Mr. Scoggins is a great student and always on the alert to gain the latest methods of teaching to present in his school room. He is a thorough practical teacher.

John Boorman and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Leonard visited Mrs. Wright Williams, nee Miss Laura Boorman, last week.

Misses Stewart and Hays have returned to their home in Farmersville after spending several days with Mrs. Bailey of this community.

HPESOL.

Snap Shots.

[DALLAS NEWS.]

St. Patrick was the only rustler who never stirred up more snakes than he could kill.

If, as Col. Ingersoll says, such a thing has no existence, will some one please explain what it was that Corbett caught?

It is well enough to deal fairly with Kentucky. That state senator who passed away several days ago died a natural death.

In some portions of Abyssinia the men mark the ears of their women as if they were so many hogs.

Col. Ingersoll declares that he never saw "a man of dignity who was overburdened with sense."

Ambition is not always made of very stern stuff.

Do not waste words of condemnation on ostentatious displays.

No person will ever known just what damage and mischief the heroic schoolboy oratory of this country has done.

Gov. Sadler of Nevada sweeps the foam off the three-masted schooner with his broomy mustache and insists that prize fights are good for the state.

Who can deny that the Texas hen is doing her duty like a heroine?

Every voter who has assisted in starving some spoilsman until he found it necessary to work has been of some service to the state.

In the course of time the old Reaper will tone down the senate.

Boy Shot.

Saturday night at or near the Lazy Neck soloon Charley Leddy, a lad of 16 or 17, was shot with a 44-caliber pistol. It seems that Tede Dowell, a companion of about the same age, did the shooting and that it was accidental. The ball passed entirely through Charley's shoulder and lodged in the wall. While the wound is serious and painful the injured boy is doing very well and his doctor says will soon recover.

POPULIST LEGISLATORS.

Large Increase of Populists In Both House and Senate.

The following is a complete list of Populists in both branches of the Fifty-fifth Congress:

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.

Milford W. Howard, of Alabama, C. A. Barlow, of Califonia, G. H. Castle, of Calfornia, John C. Bell, of Colorado, James Gunn, of Idaho, Thomas M. Jett, of Illinois, Jehu Baker, of Illinois, James M. Robinson, Indiana, Jeremiah D. Botkins, of Kansas, M. S. Peters, of Kansas, E. R. Ridgeley, of Kansas, William D. Vincent, of Kansas, N. B. Mc Cormick, of Kansas, Jerry Simpson, of Kansas. Albert M. Todd of Michigan, Samuel Maxwell, of Nebraska, William L. Stark, of Nebraska, Roderick D. Sutherland, of Nebraska, William L. Greene, of Nebraska, Francis G. Newlands, of Neveda, John E Fowler, of North Carolina, William F. Strowd, of North Carolina, Charles H. Martin, of North Carolina. A. C. Shuford, of North Carolina, John E. Kelley, of South Dakota, Freeman Knowles, of South Dakota, James Hamilton Lewis, of Washington, William C. Jones, of Washington, John E. Osborne, of Wyoming,

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.

Wm. M. Stewart, of Nevada, Marion Butler, of North Carolina, John P. Jones, of Nevada, Wm. V. Allen, of Nebraska, Henry Heitfeld, of Idaho, George Turner, of Washington, James N. Kyle, of South Dakota, William A. Harris, of Kansas.

General News.

War now seems unavoidable in Crete.

Many American Greeks are leaving for their native land.

Little progress is being made on the new tariff bill.

Senor Canovas, Spanish foreign minister, declares the war in Cuba drawing to a close.

State farms for convicts are strongly urged by the penitentiary committee.

Will Dimmitt was killed at Georgetown Tex., the 27 ult. by Jack Steele an ex-banker.

The decomposed body of an unknown man was found on the Brazos river near Boileville Tex, last week.

A negro named Sol Donnegar was given 15 years for attempted rape in Dallas.

Herman Schimmel was given a life term at Branham last week for murder.

Rafel Pena, a Mexican attempted to assassinate Charles Ross, a wealthy ranchman near Harmoniaus, Mexico, on the 27 ult. and was riddled with bullets by a mob.

Van Alstyne had a heavy loss by fire last week.

The county jail at Labbock has been empty for three yeas.

San Angelo Tex., has abolished her corporation by a vote of 78.

William T. Adams author of juvenile literature is dead in Boston. His pseudonym was Oliver Optic.

Grandbury had a jail delivery last week.

John Grant of Texas dined with President McKinley on March 25th.

It is said that a bankrupt bill will pass at this session of congress.

Jerry Simpson of Kansas made a speech against the tariff bill in congress March 25.

At Plano.

Plano Collin Co., Tex., March 29.—One of the heaviest rains in many years began falling here at 6:39 o'clock Sunday morning and continued until Monday morning, lasting twenty-four hours. About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and last night about 9 o'clock the wind almost blew a hurricane, causing many persons to seek places of safety, but nearly every storm house in town was filled with water, preventing them from entering therein.

The Houston and Texas Central yards was a lake of water between their sidetracks and main line. The wind did no damage in this vicinity as far as heard from. The lowlands on many farms were badly washed, which damaged the corn planted and will delay replanting.

All wells and cisterns are filled to the top and there is no danger of a water famine for several months' at least.

CASTORIA.

Chas. H. Fletcher

Major Kearby's Views.

Corsicana, Tex., March 29.—Major Jerome C. Kearby, the populist leader, is down from Dalla to-day.

The populist nominee for governor last year made a few political observations this afternoon.

Said he to a representative of The News:

"The next gubernatorial campaign in Texas will be full of interest. It will be red hot and with the democrats it will be a contest of the privates on one side and the officers on the other side, or in other words, the democrats, or at least, not a few of them will fight the 'ring' which I paid my respects to during the recent canvass, and I believe it will be defeated.

"The populist party will go right along and will maintain its organization and fight for better government and administration of the state's affairs. It is growing and it will continue to grow."

While here the leader of the populist party has been cordially greeted by his political friends, who number many.

Indictments Found.

Since our last report the grand jury has returned the following indictments.

John Rollins, et al, Burglary.

Frank Brockman, John Rollins, and Mit Rollins Burglary.

Joe Powers theft of $16 in money.

Will Jeffries theft of property over $50.

One indictment for arson, three for forgery and passing forged instrument, two for carrying arms unlawfully and thirty for local option violations.

Eugene Parker, assault to murder.

Charlie Noyes reports 4 ⅛ in of rain Sunday and Sunday night at his farm 3½ miles northeast of McKinney. An idea of the immense amount of water that fell can be had when we reflect that one inch makes a quanity of water 100 tons in weight per acre. Four and an eighth inches would therefore make over 400 tons per acre. This caused the creeks to boom and low lands to quickly overflow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Gwin and Miss Viola Waldrup visited in the Enloe vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Scott Allison has returned from a trip to East Texas made chiefly for his health. His son, John, came in a day or two later.

Tuck Hill received a fine Durham calf from Missouri last week. It is three months old and cost $75, express $13 additional.

RELIGIOUS.

Evangelist E. G. Kilgore is assisting Pastor C. I. McWhirter in a meeting at Nevada. Rev. E. H. Phillips is in charge of the singing.

Pastor S. W. Crutcher is holding a successful revival at the Christian church in Plano.

Rev. J. F. Alderson of Farmersville occupied the Methodist pulpit in this city Sunday morning. The congregation was small owing to the heavy rain.

After Greenville April 13 and 14 it will be on to Houston May 4-6, S. Guy Inman, of Houston '97 committee, says from letters received it seems that all Texas will be there to the state C. E. convention, may 4-6. All who will attend will not regret it.

Gus W. Thomasson of Van Alstyne was a caller on The Democrat, Thursday. Mr. Thomasson is secretary of North Texas Epworth League conference and was on his way to Greenville, to attend an executive board meeting for the purpose of formulating a program for the next conference which meets in Dallas, in June.

The Greenville '97 rally was rained out at the C. P. church last Sunday evening, as was all the services in the city. The local union of Christian Endeavor will have the rally at the above church on next Sunday week, April 11. The ones that prepared papers for last Sunday will read them at the next meeting, but the prayer meeting topic is changed to the "Brotherhood of man," 1 Jno. 3: 1-24, a missionary topic. Let all the Endeaverors remember the change, and be on hand Sunday April 11th at C. P. church.

From a letter from Jno. O. Boyle, secretary of the Greenville local union, he says: "We have secured the large and commodious Schiff & Reeves building in which to hold the convention, which is large enough to seat all who will attend." He says they have secured homes for 300 Endeavorers, and are still at

The railroads all made a rate of one and one third fare for round trip. It is still thought that the S. S. & S. will make a rate of one fare for round trip from here to Greenville. Let all Endeavorers be up and doing, and get ready for Greenville on April 13 and 14, as they are expecting not less than 100 to go over from here.

What Machinery Has Done.

Labor-saving machinery has enabled women to do work of men, children to do the work of women; has brought about an unrestricted competition which has resulted in the father being driven into the streets in idleness by the competition of his child of thirteen. It has given us an army of over 1,000,000 idle men, and this has driven wages down. When the idle tire of standing around, they offer to take the work of the employed at lower wages; the men thrown out in turn force their successors out of work when they have become tired of standing about in idleness, by a second offer of cheap labor; and in this way wages are being foced down and down, until now we have reached a point of overproduction in which too many shoes are causing people to go barefooted and too much wheat is causing people to starve.—Rev. B. Fay Mills.

Free Grass.

Free Grass, mar. 28, '97.

We are still enjoying the blessed benefits of the farmers alliance. Our lodge is not as large in numbers as it has been, but the spirit of courage and hope is running as high as ever. Brotherly love seems to unite us in a bond that can not be bursted asunder. Oh! for the gift of that arousing power to awake the masses of the laboring classes so they could see their sad and tottering condition. But alas, they are slumbering and like Rip Vanwinkle, unaware in their dreaming state of the combinations, trusts and monopolies that are being formed and braced steadfastly aronnd us. Is it possible that the poor laboring classes should droop their heads in submission to unjust serfdom of the moneyed cannibalist? I am not giving the monied man justice. I did intend to condemn him, for by the way we are taught that Nero was acting in 64, A. D. from the standpoint of conscientiousness when he burnt his mother because she could not raise her tax money. It is not our calling te judge but it is our duty to arouse ourselves and shake off the lethargy and combine ourselves to educate and prepare to meet the money power in a solid rank. Brother producer, it is in our power to unite and turn the ship of commerce into the trade winds that will anchor it by and by at our own shore. Shall we sleep on and allow the dear children, so lovely playing around our knees, when grown, to say as a truth that "our fathers were so rifling that they moped through life and left to us the inheritance of indirect slavery. It is a serious thought. Come dear brothers and readers, ponder over it and let us go to work for our interests.

Come to the next county alliance at Free Grass.

LONE PACK.

THE new U. S. Senator from Florida, appointed by an executive elected by the silver Democracy, is a goldbug and railroad corporation president.

THE new U. S. Senator from Oregon, appointed by a Republican governor, is a goldbug and a national banker.

It is thus we get "reformed" through the dear old parties!—Missouri World.

Prof. J. B. Dodson will continue in the capacity of president of the McKinney Collegiate Institute. He has just been elected to his third term. During the past two years the Institute has risen rapidly to a position in the front rank of our best educational institutions. And this success is due to Prof. Dodson's executive ability and untiring zeal in the school room backed by a corps of as good assistant teachers as any institution can boast of. The Democrat congratulates the directors on their retention of Prof. Dodson.

A bill before the Kentucky legislature provides a penalty for the "interruption of public speakers." The truth about the matter is that a great many public speakers ought to be interrupted. At least a few of them belong in jail.

Just received, one car load Fresh Portland [illegible] Clay Lumber Yard.